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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.

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CRIME SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2003 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	12	1	-91.7%	0.03	0
Robbery	2	3	50.0%	0.08	0
Aggravated Assault	16	9	-43.8%	0.25	6
Burglary, Commercial	25	21	-16.0%	0.58	1
Burglary, Residential	79	92	16.5%	2.56	3
Larceny, over \$250	146	123	-15.8%	3.42	2
Larceny, under \$250	177	222	25.4%	6.18	7
Vehicle Theft	31	34	9.7%	0.95	5
Arson	9	8	-11.1%	0.22	2
Total Part I Offenses	497	513	3.2%	14.28	26
Total Part II Offenses	772	649	-15.9%	18.06	99

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 35,930.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	4,295	4,034	-6.1%
Adult charges/arrests	330	360	9.1%
Juvenile charges/arrests	140	140	0.0%
Traffic enforcement	2,016	1,829	-9.3%
Officers assaulted	0	1	N/A
Total gang-related incidents	2	0	-100.0%
Total domestic violence related incidents	138	94	-31.9%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	1	N/A

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Sammamish				Total
	O1	O2	O3	O4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm *	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Knife	0	1	0	1	2
Assault, ODW	0	1	0	0	1
Assault, Hands	2	1	0	3	6
Commercial Burglary, FE	3	3	4	0	10
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	4	3	2	9
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1	1	0	0	2
Residential Burglary, FE	10	2	7	6	25
Residential Burglary, NF	12	13	17	20	62
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	2	0	3	5
Larceny, +\$250	29	28	34	32	123
Larceny, -\$250	70	69	33	50	222
Auto Theft	13	5	5	7	30
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	3	4
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	3	2	3	0	8
Total	145	132	109	127	513

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Sammamish				Total
	O1	O2	O3	O4	
Assault Fourth	23	19	8	8	58
Total Forgery/Fraud *	27	22	20	16	85
Stolen Property	0	0	1	1	2
Vandalism	63	41	30	35	169
Weapons Violations	0	2	0	2	4
Commercial Vice	0	0	1	1	2
Total Sexual Offenses *	1	6	3	2	12
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	33	12	3	13	61
DWI	26	10	19	27	82
Liquor Violations	9	14	7	12	42
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	2	2
Kidnapping	0	0	0	1	1
Trespass	3	4	4	3	14
Opium, coke, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
Marijuana	1	1	2	1	5
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	1	0	1
Other Narcotics	0	0	1	0	1
Hate Crimes	0	1	0	0	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	8	4	2	2	16
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	0	0	1	1
All other	22	30	12	25	89
Total	217	166	114	152	649

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Sammamish				
	O1	O2	O3	O4	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	11	6	4	4	25
Bicycles	2	4	3	5	14
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	64	50	32	42	188
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatch	0	1	0	0	1
Shoplifting	0	17	10	3	30
Taken from Auto	14	5	9	14	42
Taken from Building	8	14	9	14	45
Total	99	97	67	82	345

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Sammamish				Total
	O1	O2	O3	O4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Knife	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, ODW	0	1	0	0	1
Assault, Hands	0	1	0	2	3
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, -\$250	1	0	0	0	1
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	2	6

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Sammamish				Total
	O1	O2	O3	O4	
Assault Fourth	13	7	3	2	25
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	0	1
Vandalism	3	4	0	2	9
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	2	1	0	1	4
DWI	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	1	1
Trespass	0	0	1	0	1
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	4	3	0	2	9
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	0	0	1	1
All other	6	3	2	3	14
Total	28	18	7	12	65

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	7	0	1	0	8
Burglary	6	0	1	0	7
Larceny	6	7	2	22	37
Vehicle Theft	2	0	0	0	2
Assault, Fourth	0	31	0	19	50
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	0	0	0	3
Fraud	3	0	0	0	3
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	1	2	0	4
Vandalism	1	5	3	2	11
Weapons Violations	0	3	0	0	3
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	1	0	1	0	2
Narcotics/Drug Violation	5	4	3	3	15
Marijuana	0	20	2	13	35
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	85	0	5	90
Liquor Violation	0	66	0	44	110
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	0	0	2
Other (except Traffic)	7	36	5	4	52
Traffic	1	57	0	8	66
TOTAL	43	317	20	120	500

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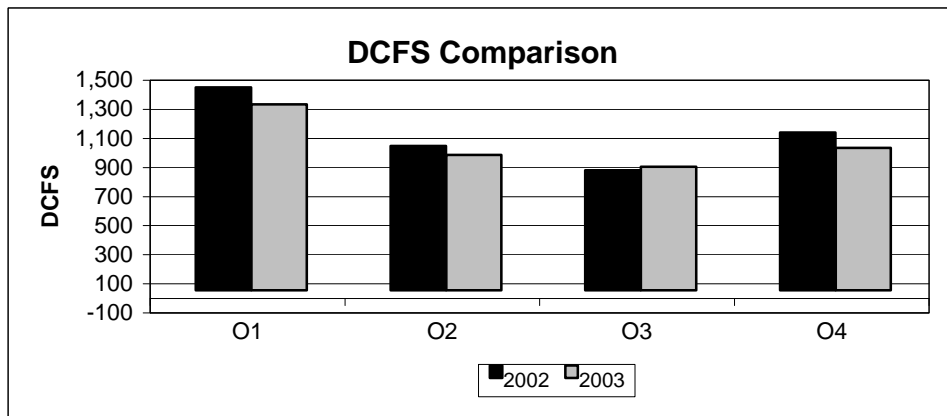
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2002	2003
O1	1,394	1,278
O2	992	929
O3	824	848
O4	1,085	979
TOTAL	4,295	4,034



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.99
1	8.90
2	14.31
3	26.05

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	84	0	84
Accident, Injury	56	0	56
Accident, Non-injury	139	0	139
Accident, Fatal	0	0	0
D.U.I.	82	0	82
Physical Control	1	0	1
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	15	0	15
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	31	0	31
Hit & Run, Injury	1	0	1
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	2	0	2
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	14	0	14
Other Moving Violation	123	0	123
Defective Equipment	20	0	20
Other Non-moving Violation	12	0	12
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	148	0	148
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	12	0	12
Speeding (Pace)	15	0	15
Speeding (Radar)	617	0	617
Traffic Complaint Investigation	174	0	174
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	3	0	3
Control (Other than Fire)	1	0	1
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	106	0	106
Operator's License Violations, Other	27	0	27
Seatbelt Violation	37	0	37
Vehicle License Violations	109	0	109
TOTAL	1,829	0	1,829

Summary of Traffic Activity

	2003	2002	Percent Change
DUI	82	89	-7.9%
Moving/Hazardous	1,345	1,568	-14.2%
Non-moving/Compliances	402	359	12.0%
TOTAL	1,829	2,016	-9.3%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Accident, Injury	56	85	-34.1%
Accident, Non-injury	139	149	-6.7%
Accident, Fatal	0	0	N/A
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	15	8	87.5%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	31	37	-16.2%
Hit & Run, Injury	1	3	-66.7%

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	174	203	-14.3%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Number of Details	8	7	-12.5%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	3.00	2.25	-25.0%

K-9 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	19	16	-15.8%
Time Spent	36.00	43.25	20.1%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	0	0	N/A

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Responses	4	4	0.0%
Follow-ups	2	3	50.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	N/A

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	N/A

Marine Unit *

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Rescue - Persons	16	23	43.8%
Fatalities **	0	1	N/A
Rescue - Boats	7	11	57.1%
Value of Property Saved	\$69,000	\$93,000	34.8%
Water Safety Classes	0	0	N/A
Water Safety Demonstrations	0	0	N/A
Educational Contacts	0	0	N/A
Hazard Removals	12	3	-75.0%
Citations	27	24	-11.1%
Verbal Warnings **	0	196	N/A
Boat Inspections **	0	724	N/A
Buoy Inspection **	0	38	N/A
Buoy Installed **	0	12	N/A
Number of Dive Calls	0	0	N/A
On View Calls	276	315	14.1%
Dispatched Calls	21	17	-19.0%

NOTES:

* Marine season is May through September.

** New Categories that started with 1st Quarter 2003.

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	7	6	-14.3%
Assault, Cutting	3	2	-33.3%
Assault, Handgun	0	0	N/A
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	5	1	-80.0%
Assault, Simple	73	58	-20.5%

Fraud Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Embezzlement	0	0	N/A
Extortion	0	0	N/A
Fraud, All other	84	64	-23.8%
Fraud, UICD	12	1	-91.7%
Forgery Document	2	3	50.0%
Forgery Checks	5	9	80.0%
Forgery Credit Cards	3	4	33.3%
Computer Investigations	5	4	-20.0%
Consumer Fraud	2	0	-100.0%

Special Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Rape	8	1	-87.5%
Child Rape	3	0	-100.0%
Attempted Rape	1	0	-100.0%
Child Molestation	1	0	-100.0%
Child Porn	0	3	N/A
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	1	2	100.0%
Indecent Liberties	0	1	N/A
Sex Offense, NSC	0	6	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Child Abuse	0	3	N/A
Child Neglect	4	0	-100.0%
Disturbance, Family	21	10	-52.4%
Juvenile Disturbance	5	1	-80.0%
Juvenile Runaway	61	42	-31.1%
Custodial Interference	1	5	400.0%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	0	0	N/A

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